



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Chief Master Sergeant Sherry A. Bowes

Chief Master Sergeant Sherry A. Bowes is the Senior Paralegal Manager to The Judge Advocate General. In this position, she serves as the senior advisor to The Judge Advocate General and to senior staff on enlisted matters for paralegals within The Judge Advocate Corps worldwide. She exercises management responsibility over and serves more than 1300 Air Force active duty and Air Reserve Component paralegals. She advises The Judge Advocate General on all issues regarding quality of life, morale, health and welfare as a member of the Corp's Strategic Planning Committee and the Judge Advocate General's School Advisory Board. She was selected to be the seventeenth Senior Paralegal Manager to TJAG in 2017.



EDUCATION

- 1994 Paralegal Apprentice Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1995 Airman Leadership School, Ellsworth AFB, SD (John L. Levitow Award Winner)
- 1998 Paralegal Craftsman Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Keesler AFB, MS (John L. Levitow Award Winner)
- 2005 Associates Degree, Police Science, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)
- 2005 Associates Degree, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF
- 2005 Associates Degree, Paralegal Studies, CCAF
- 2007 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Annex, Maxwell AFB, AL (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2012 CCAF Professional Manager Certification
- 2015 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1990 - March 1994: Security Specialist, 24th Security Forces Squadron, Howard AFB, Panama
2. March 1994 - November 1997: Military Justice Paralegal, Defense Paralegal, NCOIC Claims, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD
3. November 1997 - August 2001: NCOIC Claims, NCOIC Military Justice, NCOIC

- Civil Law, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, TX
4. August 2001 - August 2005: Paralegal Instructor/Course Supervisor, Paralegal Craftsman Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
 5. August 2005 - August 2007: Flight Chief, Airman Leadership School, 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell AFB, AL
 6. August 2007 - November 2010: Law Office Superintendent, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL (January 2010 - July 2010: Law Office Superintendent, 332d Air Expeditionary Wing, Joint Base Balad, Iraq)
 7. November 2010 – July 2012: Numbered Air Force Paralegal Manager, 2d Air Force, Keesler Air Force Base, MS
 8. August 2012 – June 2016: Air Force Materiel Command Paralegal Manager, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
 9. July 2016 – February 2018: Pacific Air Force Command Paralegal Manager, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
 10. February 2018 – Present: Senior Paralegal Manager to The Judge Advocate General, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Good Conduct Medal one silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with /bronze star
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 Iraqi Campaign Medal
 2002 College for Professional Development NCO of the Year
 2002 Air University Paralegal of the Year
 2005 Air Force Judge Advocate General's School SNCO of the Year
 2006 Air Education and Training Command, Airman Leadership School Flight Chief of the Year
 2008 6th Air Mobility Wing Military Woman of the Year
 2008 6th Air Mobility Wing, Legal Assistance for Military Personnel (LAMP) Award
 2009 Air Mobility Command Outstanding SNCO Paralegal of the Year (Karen Yates-Popwell)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

A1C	August 1990
SrA	January 1992
SSgt	May 1996
TSgt	July 2000
MSgt	May 2004
SMSgt	November 2008
CMSgt	June 2012